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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Feger

Application No./Patent No.: 09/920,810 Filed/Issue Date: August 3, 2001

Entitled: DALFOPRISTINE/QUINUPRISTINE COMBINATIONS WITH CEFPIROME

JONES PHARMA INCORPORATED, a Delaware Corporation
(Name of Assignee) Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.

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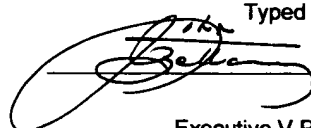
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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

JANUARY 23, 2004
Date

John A.A. Bellamy
Typed or printed name

Signature
Executive V.P. and General Counsel
Title

SYNERCID (46453)

ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT

This Assignment is made effective as of December 30, 2002, between AVENTIS PHARMA S.A. ("Assignor"), in favor of JONES PHARMA INCORPORATED ("Assignee").

WHEREAS, Assignor, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of France, having a place of business at 20, avenue Raymond Aron, 92160 Antony FRANCE, is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention relating to:

SYNERCID

as disclosed and/or claimed in the applications for Letters Patent and Letters Patent listed in Schedule A (collectively, the "SYNERCID invention");

WHEREAS, Assignor and Assignee's parent company, KING PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. ("King"), are parties to a Product Acquisition and License Agreement which provides for Assignor to assign all of its right, title and interest in the above SYNERCID invention to King's designated Affiliate;

WHEREAS, Assignee, a Delaware corporation, having a place of business at 510 Cumberland Street, Suite 200, Bristol, Virginia 24201, is a subsidiary of King Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and has been designated as the appropriate party to own the SYNERCID invention *in the United States*; and

WHEREAS, Assignee is desirous of securing the entire right, title, and interest in and to this SYNERCID invention *in the United States*, including without limitation in and to (a), the above applications for Letters Patent and Letters Patent on this invention *in the United States*; and (b) the Letters Patent issued or to be issued *in the United States* upon these applications; along with (c) all statutory invention registrations, including reissues, renewals, divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, supplementary protection certificates, extensions and reexaminations of any the applications or Letters Patents set forth in subsections (a) or (b) hereof; (d) all inventions disclosed therein; (e) all rights therein provided by international treaties and conventions, and all rights to obtain patents and registrations thereto, and all counterparts to any of the foregoing, in each case *in the United States*; and (f) all rights to sue and recover damages or obtain injunctive relief for past and future infringement, misappropriation, violation or breach of any of the foregoing (subsections (a) through (f) hereof, collectively, the "Assigned Intellectual Property").

NOW THEREFORE, be it known that, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) in hand paid and other good and valuable consideration the receipt of which from Assignee is hereby acknowledged, Assignor, as owner, has sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, and does hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto the Assignee, its lawful successors

and assigns, its entire right, title, and interest in and to the Assigned Intellectual Property *in the United States*, and Assignor hereby authorizes and requests any official of *the United States* whose duty it is to issue patents thereon to issue same to Assignee, its successors and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this Assignment;

AND, Assignor HEREBY covenants that it has the full right to convey the interest assigned by this Assignment, and it has not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict with this Assignment;

AND, Assignor HEREBY further covenants and agrees that it will, without further consideration, execute and deliver any and all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to the Assigned Intellectual Property in said Assignee, its successors or assigns, *in the United States*, it being understood that any expense incident to the execution of such papers shall be borne by the Assignee, its successors and assigns; including without limitation to cooperate, and to require each past or present employee, consultant, representative, contractor, agent or other individual under the custody or control of Assignor (including without limitation any such individual that is, or is identified as, an inventor of any of the Assigned Intellectual Property) to cooperate, with Assignee, its attorneys, agents, successors and assigns, to transfer title in, to file, prosecute, obtain, maintain, assert, enforce and defend, and to otherwise protect any and all of the Assigned Intellectual Property and/or Assignee's ownership interest therein, including, without limitation, to (a) execute such documents, sign all lawful papers, and make all rightful oaths as Assignee deems reasonably necessary or appropriate in connection with same; (b) execute all documents, papers, forms or authorizations, necessary to vest full title in and to the Assigned Intellectual Property to Assignee; (c) communicate any facts known or reasonably available respecting any of the Assigned Intellectual Property; (d) provide testimony for, or be joined in, any proceeding to obtain, enforce and/or defend any of the Assigned Intellectual Property; and (e) generally do everything reasonably necessary to aid same to obtain and enforce proper protection for the Assigned Intellectual Property, all at Assignee's request and expense.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I/WE have hereunto set our hand(s).

Dated as *AUGUST* , 2003

By: 

Name: Juergen Lasowski
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Business Development and Strategy,
North America,
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Schedule A

1. [REDACTED]
2. U.S. Patent Application No. 09/920,810
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Name: **Aventis Pharma S.A.**

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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City: **Antony**

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State: **France** Zip Code: **F-92165**

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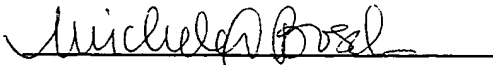
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS We, the below named inventors, hereinafter referred to as Assignors, have made an invention entitled:

DALFOPRISTINE/QUINUPRISTINE COMBINATIONS WITH CEFPIROME

for which was filed a provisional application on September 12, 2000 (Application No. 60/231,933) and an application with the same title for a United States Letters Patent concurrently filed herewith; and

WHEREAS, Aventis Pharma S.A.
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hereinafter referred to as Assignee, is desirous of securing the entire right, title, and interest in and to this invention, the application for United States Letters Patent on this invention and the Letters Patent to be issued upon this application;

NOW THEREFORE, be it known that, for good and valuable consideration the receipt of which from Assignee is hereby acknowledged, we, as Assignors, have sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, and do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto the Assignee, its lawful successors and assigns, our entire right, title, and interest in and to this invention and this application, and all divisions, and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon, and all reissues thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue all Letters Patent for this invention to Assignee, its successors and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this Assignment;

AND, WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will, without further consideration, communicate with Assignee, its successors and assigns, any facts known to us respecting this invention and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers when called upon to do so, execute and deliver all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to this invention in said Assignee, its successors and assigns, execute all divisional, continuation, and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid Assignee, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for this invention in the United States, it being understood that any expense incident to the execution of such papers shall be borne by the Assignee, its successors and assigns.

AND, WE HEREBY authorize and request the attorneys we have empowered in the Declaration and Power of Attorney in this application, to insert here in parentheses (Application No. _____, filed _____) the filing date and application number of said application when known.

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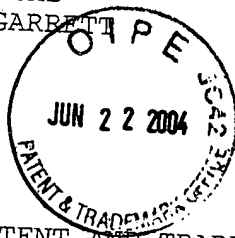
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Celine FEGER et al.) Group Art Unit: 1614
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Application No.: 09/645,563) Examiner: Unassigned
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Filed: August 25, 2000)

For: PHARMACEUTICAL COMBINATIONS BASED ON DALFOPRISTINE AND
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

SUBMISSION OF ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION

Applicants hereby submit the executed Assignment in the above-identified application from Celine FEGER, Harriette NADLER, and Philippe MOREILLON, assigning their rights in the invention to Aventis Pharma S.A. Please record the Assignment and return it to the undersigned.

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PHARMACEUTICAL COMBINATIONS BASED ON DALFOPRISTINE AND QUINUPRISTINE, AND ON CEFEPIME

for which we executed an application for United States Letters Patent concurrently herewith or filed an application for United States Letters Patent on (Serial No. _____) (to be completed by Applicant's representative when known); and

WHEREAS, Aventis Pharma S.A., a corporation of France whose post office address is 20, Avenue Raymond Aron, 92165 Anthony Cedex, France (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of securing the entire right, title, and interest in and to this invention in all countries throughout the world, and in and to the application for United States Letters Patent on this invention and the Letters Patent to be issued upon this application;

NOW THEREFORE, be it known that, for good and valuable consideration the receipt of which from assignee is hereby acknowledged, we, as assignors, have sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, and do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto the assignee, its lawful successors and assigns, our entire right, title, and interest in and to this invention and this application, and all divisions, and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon, and all reissues thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue all Letters Patent for this invention to assignee, its successors and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this Assignment;

AND, WE HEREBY covenant that we have the full right to convey the interest assigned by this Assignment, and we have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict with this Assignment;

AND, WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will, without further consideration, communicate with assignee, its successors and assigns, any facts known to us respecting this invention and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers when called upon to do so, execute and deliver all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to this invention in said assignee, its successors and assigns, execute all divisional, continuation, and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid assignee, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for this invention in the United States, it being understood that any expense incident to the execution of such papers shall be borne by the assignee, its successors and assigns.

AND, WE HEREBY authorize and request the attorneys we have empowered in the Declaration and Power of Attorney in this application, to insert here in parentheses (Application No. _____, filed _____) the filing date and application number of said application when known.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands.

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